GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS UNDER SGRY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced special components in SGRY;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether allocation of foodgrains and funds are made to the states on the basis of requirement to deal with calamities such as drought, earthquake, cyclone, floods etc; and

(d) if so, the details of foodgrains and funds released to each State separately who faced severe natural calamities in recent years?

Answer

MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Under Special Component of SGRY, only foodgrains are provided to the affected States to take up relief works to provide additional wage employment in the calamity affected areas. Cash Component for the Scheme is provided by the States either from the State Sector Scheme or Centrally Sponsored Scheme in which foodgrains are utilized.

(c): No allocation of foodgrains and funds are made in advance under the SGRY to the States on the basis of requirement to deal with natural calamities. Only foodgrains are allocated based on recommendation of a High Level /Committee headed by Minister of Agriculture/ Home Affairs after due notification by the concerned State Governments.

(d): Foodgrains released to the calamity affected States during 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 are given at Annexure.